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tages thus offered. Nor, indeed, is there any means of securing reports of cases of communicable disease from the various physicians here, except through their own voluntary act.

The hospital is arranged with a central administration building of three stories and two wings, one for minor and the other for major contagious cases, all under one roof. There is a corridor running the entire length of the building, on one side of which are the rooms and wards for the accommodation of the patients, and on the other side bathrooms, wash rooms, kitchens, etc. Modern plumbing of English design is supplied throughout. The wings are two stories in height, and are so arranged that, by means of doors, the upper or lower floors or either wing may be isolated from the rest of the building. There are also several observation rooms within the compound and connected to the main building by a covered passage. The entire structure has been erected with a view to easy disinfection. To this end cement floors are used throughout and corners are conspicuous by their absence.

This institution is provided with a very modern mortuary, consisting of a number of rooms for the reception of one body each and a well arranged and equipped post-mortem room. The disinfection of all waste water and other material is provided for before it leaves the building.

There has also been installed a disinfecting plant, consisting of two rooms, one for infected and the other for disinfected articles, with a chamber using flowing steam located between the rooms, having an opening into each. Here such bedding and household articles as are submitted voluntarily by ratepayers who have had contagious disease in their families, as well as the hospital articles, are treated.

The entire establishment, including the Chinese contagious hospital, is surrounded by a 6-foot wall, and is located well within the limits of the settlement, but in a section which as yet is not thickly populated by foreigners. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that at the very outstart a foreign patient suffering with smallpox succeeded in escaping from the native attendant and associating himself for a time with the guests of one of the hotels here. The hospital is admirable in its conception, the credit for which is due to Dr. Arthur Stanley, the health officer, and will doubtless prove a source of considerable benefit to the community.

Measles are very prevalent here at the present time. No deaths, however, have been reported from this disease.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, January 9, as follows:

During the week ended January 7, 1905, three vessels were inspected at this port and bills of health issued. No sickness present in a total crew of 102.

No quarantinable disease has arrived at this port during this week, and none reported in the city.